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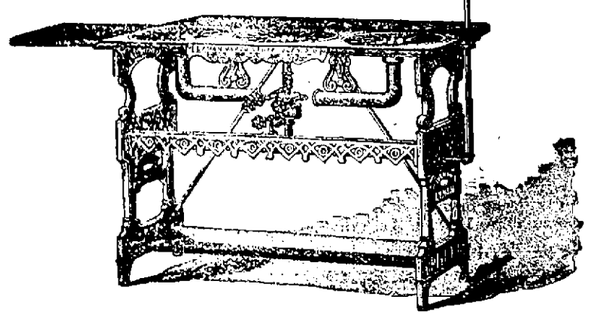

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### Curious Interjections.

An odd thing about interjections is that very few people know what they imply when they use them. One of the most familiar of all is the cry: "Dear me!" which, as a comedy that had a very long run some years ago, went to prove—though proof was not necessary—is susceptible of many interpretations when differently spoken. Few people are, perhaps, aware that "Dear me" is believed to be a corruption of the common French "Mon Dieu," through the Italian "Dio Mio." These words, when quickly pronounced, sound much like the often heard "Dear me," and are supposed to have originated the phrases; while the companion cry, "O, dear me!" is said to be the English form of "Ay de mi!" How it happens that words and phrases from all countries have been pressed into service by English speakers is a matter which it would be very difficult to explain; but the fact remains. One frequent explanation is borrowed from "the unspeakable Turk," as Mr. Gladstone used to call the subjects of the Sultan a few years ago. This is "bosh!" for "bosh" is the pure Turkish for "empty." There are so many ways of telling a man he is mistaken, or is talking nonsense, that it is strange that the Turkish method should have been adopted. "Jingo" is another Oriental term, a corruption of "Jenco," which means the devil. "By jingo" is employed by many people who never suppose that they approach to what is comprehensively called swearing or to the use of bad language. Many innocent-sounding expressions have a strong meaning, while, on the other hand, many strong-sounding expressions are perfectly innocent. If a little boy said, for instance, that he "didn't care a dam," he would probably get into trouble, yet there is no harm in the phrase, except of course, that "don't care" came to a bad end. A "dam" is a small Indian coin of trifling value; not to "care a dam" is no to care twopence. Among the lower classes, "drat 'em"—or drat him or her, as the case may be—is very often employed to give vent to discontent or reproof; and this has a serious significance. "Drat 'em" is a contraction of "May the gods uproot them," and the now extinct "Od rot 'em"—extinct unless by chance it lingers among some old-fashioned people in out-of-the-way districts—is another form of the same imprecation. "Fools, 'od rot 'em" were "the last words of Higginbottom" in a famous poem, but it is probable that since Higginbottom not very many people have used the phrase. "Hurrah!" is another interjection that had a powerful significance. It was an appeal to the God Thor, and was derived from the words "Tur aid," or "Thor aid." Uttering this battle cry believers in the god dashed upon their foes. Little does the young lady who cries "Hurrah" to celebrate some such little triumph as the return or failure to return a ball at lawn tennis know that she is invoking the aid of the mighty divinity and proclaiming herself to be a heathen. Few huntsmen would be ready to credit the assertion that they talked French to their hounds. It is not possible to guess what Mr. Jorrocks would have said if any one had told him that when he cried "Yoricks!" to the Handley-cross pack he was adopting the language of a nation for which he had a profound contempt. In one of his burlesques Robson, after remarking that some one had been "talking in heroics," used to pause to inquire, with the air of one who sought the solution of a puzzle: "I wonder what that huntsman meant by yo-icks?" That is not the orthodox pronunciation, nor are the cries of huntsmen and whips to be translated into the alphabet; but "hoix"—or yoicks, as it is more generally spelled—is a form of "haut-ici," and "halloo!" is "auloup!"—to the wolf. The meaning of the halloo, therefore, has in no way altered. When a wolf was found the Normans cried "Auloup!" to guide the wolf hounds to their quarry. When a fox is viewed away at the present time a halloo is given by the whip or by somebody else—a somebody very often who halloos in the wrong place, and does far more harm than good—but this is by the way. To the sportsmen the two shouts sound much alike, and to hounds, ancient and modern, who do not discriminate in the matter of spelling, there can have been no difference at all. "Hark forrard!" again, is derived from the old cry, "a qui forbeur!"—*London Standard.*


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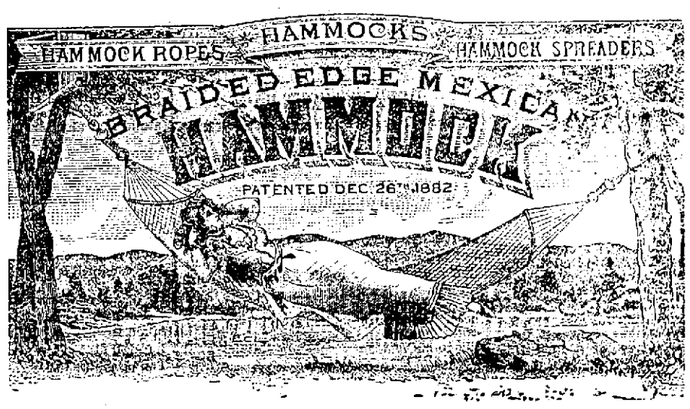


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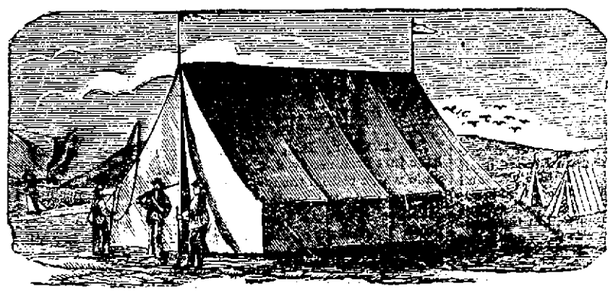

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MONDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1884.


## REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For President,
**JAMES G. BLAINE,**
of Maine.

For Vice President,
**JOHN A. LOGAN,**
of Illinois.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
of Logan.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN C. SMITH,
of Cook.

For Secretary of State,
HENRY D. DEMENT,
of Lee.

For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES P. SWIGERT,
of Kankakee.

For Treasurer,
JACOB GROSS,
of Cook.

For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT,
of Edgar.

For Congress—14th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
of McLean.

For Member State Board of Equalization,
CHARLES T. EMERY,
of Macon.

THE Cleveland boom continues to grow at Chicago, and nearly fifty votes are assured him in the New York delegation. The opposition of Tammany, however, is having effect on delegates outside of New York, and many express the opinion that Cleveland cannot secure two thirds of the convention.

IN 1882 Gov. Cleveland carried the city of Buffalo and the county of Erie by a majority of 7,310. In 1883 the Democratic majority in Buffalo and Erie county, Gov. Cleveland's home, was converted by nine months of Cleveland's administration into a Republican majority of 4,447 for Carr, Republican candidate for secretary of state.

NEW YORK *Tribune*: If calling bad names insured victory, the Independents would be already at the head of the procession. Among the names which they call the Republicans who support Mr. Blaine are these: "Cowboys," "rowdies," "bummers and strikers," and "riffraff." The poor things are so mad that they forget they are Utterly Good, and are not supposed to use bad language.

MR. JOSEPH PULITZER, of the New York *World*, has arrived in Chicago. He is confident of the election of his man Cleveland. He figures out that on the first few ballots Bayard will receive about seventy-five votes, getting them from Delaware, half of Maryland, some of New York, and some from the South. McDonald, he thinks, will get about the same number from Indiana and Kentucky after Carlisle is out of the way. The field altogether will receive about 300 votes and Cleveland the remainder, which will not be sufficient to give him the nomination at once. However, after the complimentary votes have been cast, he maintains that they will all go to Cleveland and insure his nomination.

THE New York *Times* says the veto message of President Arthur of the Fitz John Porter bill "is simply unanswerable." The New York *Herald* says "it is good law," and is "fatal to the bill."

DAYTON *Journal* (Rep.): If Mr. Curtis wants a reformer for President he should advocate the best friend of the gamblers, thieves, and bummers, Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago. He is a typical reformer of the Democratic stripe. He would suit club-room politicians.

MR. BLAINE'S letter of acceptance will appear immediately following the Democratic National Convention. It will be a document entirely in conformity with the Republican platform, and will be one of the ablest papers of the kind that have ever appeared.

HARPER'S WEEKLY states the fact exactly. It says that Mr. Cleveland "is strong, not because of his party, but despite of it." That is perfectly true. He has labored against the Democratic party, not for it. He is engaged in a personal policy which does not include the building up and strengthening of the Democratic party, but the building up and strengthening of Cleveland. He may be strong with those who are not Democrats. With Democrats he is weak.—*N. Y. Sun.*

AT a reception in Washington, before Henry Clay ran for the Presidency, Clay and James Buchanan were dancing in the same cotillion. Neither statesman could dance well, and the ladies were obliged to pull them into the proper places. When Buchanan had been turned about several times by his partner, Clay called out to him: "Mr. Buchanan, your dancing is as bad as possible, but you make up for it in turning around." The speech caused considerable laughter at the expense of Buchanan, who had deserted the Federal party to become a Democrat.


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## ON THE RAGGED EDGE.

### Anxious Hearts and Troubled Minds Fluctuating 'Twixt Hope and Fear.

### What a Day May Bring Forth for the Various Candidates Before the Democratic National Convention,

### As Indicated by the Incidents of the Past Twenty-four Hours—Chicago's Greatest Day.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 7.—Yesterday was a day of intense excitement for those gathered here for the last big Convention of 1884. There was more enthusiasm, more shouting, more people on the streets, more bands and processions, more crowding of hotel corridors, more hot and exciting discussions, than on any day from the beginning to the end of the Republican Convention. The great Butler demonstration of Saturday night had much to do with this. Hundreds of members of trade and labor organizations who took little or no interest in the gathering of a month ago are now surging into the hotels and crowding the curbstones arguing and cheering for the man of their choice, and wearers of Butler badges, with the well-known physiognomy of the lion of Massachusetts, are to be met on every hand. This fact coupled with Saturday night's demonstration is anything but pleasing to the Southern delegations, and they do not hesitate to express their opinions freely. The result has been pretty exciting debates, which at times have threatened to develop into something warmer than mere argument.

ANYBODY TO BEAT BUTLER.

A canvass of the various Southern delegations was made in the morning, and the almost unanimous opinion expressed may be condensed into a single sentence: "We will support anybody upon whom New York can unite except Butler. Him we will not support." Outside of Butler the condition of affairs was precisely the same as twenty-four hours before—plenty of booms, but no one claiming the lead. Nor have any dark horses been uncovered. The numerous processions of the day sadly disturbed the quiet harmony of the usual Chicago Sunday. The County Democracy of New York arrived a few minutes before three o'clock in the morning. When the train of thirty cars drawn by two locomotives rolled into the Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad depot there were nearly five hundred Democrats of Chicago ready to greet the visitors from New York. At 11:20 the

COOK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CLUB,

numbering over one hundred, a large number of Democratic veterans and the sub-reception committee formed in line on Monroe street, near Dearborn, and marched to the depot. There they had to wait for more than three hours before the train arrived. The boys passed the time singing and dancing on the platform. The train, as it approached the depot, was saluted with a volley of fire crackers and with lusty cheers. There were about 800 in the delegation from New York. Along the route to the hotel the visitors were loudly cheered, and the streets were illumined by the

DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS.

Yesterday afternoon the Cook County Democracy and Union Veterans, with music and flying banners, marched to the Union Depot and escorted the McDonald Club of Indiana to their headquarters. The streets along the line of march were crowded. Mike McDonald led the procession. A little later the County Democrats of New York, in two detachments, with as many bands, playing lively tunes, went to the Twelfth street depot, received their brethren of Irving Hall with open arms and escorted them to the Leland. More people greeted the New Yorkers than participated in the reception to the Indianians, and the march to the hotel was one continuous ovation. Chicagoans do not have an opportunity to cheer political processions every Sunday in the year, but they certainly made up for lost opportunities yesterday. The crowning demonstration of the day was reserved for the

CURTAIN OF TAMMANY HALL

and his henchmen. It was nearly seven o'clock in the evening when their trains arrived at the Twelfth Street Depot. The various local Democratic organizations were on hand in force, and their ranks were augmented by several thousands of hookers-on. Deafening cheers greeted the Tammanyites as they emerged from the depot, and they were continued like a fusillade of artillery as the line moved up State street, the sidewalks of which were packed with a dense mass of humanity. When the Palmer House was reached the services of a squad of police were necessary to effect an entrance for the new arrivals. John Kelly, arm in arm with Mayor Carter Harrison, led the way. His appearance in the rotunda was the signal for a burst of applause. The ladies in the gallery waved handkerchiefs and flags. Ben Butler took in the scene by peeping down over the

SHOULDERS OF A FAIR DAMSEL.

Roger A. Pryor right behind him, ran his fingers meditatively through his long hair, and the usual Sphinx-like countenance of Congressman Morrison lighted up with surprise at the heartiness of the reception. Kelly, however, taking no notice of the plaudits, marched with the rest of the delegation to the billiard hall, waited until the order to disband was given, and again emerged and mounted the stairs to the Tammany headquarters, the cheering meanwhile being resumed with increasing intensity. For fifteen minutes thereafter the crowd yelled itself hoarse in its calls for "Kelly" and "speech," but the chieftain did not respond. Calls for cheers for Cleveland met with a hearty response, but the mention of Butler's name was the signal for an outburst of hisses and derisive yells.

During the day a number of prominent Democrats arrived at the Palmer House, among whom were Senators Beck, Harris, Pendleton and Saulsbury, and a large number of Representatives.

THE DELAWARE DELEGATION,

one hundred and fifty strong, arrived yesterday, and the Bayard headquarters have been established at the Palmer House, with accommodation for the contingent at the Grand Pacific. Notwithstanding the claims which have been made that Tilden prefers the nomination of Cleveland over other candidates, there appears to be a very general impression that some one of the other gentlemen named for first place will receive the indorsement of the New York delegation. Those who argue in this way base their conclusions upon the theory of of Cleveland's unpopularity among the laboring people.

DR. MORRISON MUNFORD,

delegate-at-large from Missouri, and editor of the Kansas City *Times*, voiced the sentiment of this class of delegates in an interview, in which he said that he had just returned from a brief visit to New York and Washington, where he had been to better inform himself of Cleveland's real strength in his own State. Dr. Munford said he was surprised to find how feeble the Governor was—that in New York city he found workingmen furious at the mention of his name. When asked how he accounted for this opposition, he replied: "From the fact that he vetoed the bill reducing street car labor from sixteen to twelve hours, he turned 15,000 street car employes against him, to say nothing of those who are in sympathy with the street car men."

The Governor's

VETO OF THE FIVE-CENT

elevated road fare bill, Dr. Munford said, has also turned the votes of thousands of workingmen against him. The Doctor did not think that Cleveland could carry New York city or even Buffalo. When asked his opinion of the outlook on Tuesday Dr. Munford replied that he thought the contest was now narrowed down to Bayard and Judge Field, or the man who can carry New York. His delegation, he concluded, were not as numerous for Grover Cleveland as they have been reported to be.

The keynote to the situation lies in the result of the conference of the New York delegation, which takes place to-day. Should the King's County men, who, the anti-Cleveland delegates claim, hold the balance of power in the New York delegation, cast their nine votes against Cleveland, it would appear from present indications that the candidate for first place would be either Bayard or a Western man. Leaders in the County Democracy, however, claim that seven or eight of the King's County delegates will surely support Cleveland, as they have individual pledges to that effect. All other delegations, even those who have been instructed for Cleveland, appear to be holding aloof, and will not express a decided opinion as to the situation, preferring to await the action of the New York caucus. There are among the Cleveland men quite a number who favor

RANDALL AS SECOND CHOICE,

and say that in the event of Cleveland's defeat they will urge Randall as the strongest man who can be nominated. At present, however, it is apparent that Bayard will develop more strength in the event of Cleveland's defeat than the ex-Speaker of the House. The leaders of the Bayard movement have been at work with good results, and from conversation with a number of McDonald's followers it appears that a combination between Bayard and McDonald for first and second place respectively is probable.

CLEVELAND RUMOR.

There is a reliable report current that at a meeting of the King's County New York delegation in the Palmer House last night it was voted six to three that the delegation support Cleveland for the Presidency. It is generally conceded that this settles it, as King's County claims to hold the balance of power in the New York delegation, which, if it follows out the instructions given by the Saratoga Convention, will vote as a unit for Cleveland, a majority of the delegates from the Empire State having declared for him. It is also understood that the North Carolina delegation will push Senator Pendleton for the Vice-Presidency.

PRAYER AND ORGANIZATION.

It is understood that Monsignor Capel will deliver the opening prayer on Tuesday, and that the choice of temporary chairman rests between Colonel Vilas, of Wisconsin, and Judge Hubbard, of Texas. The Americus and Sam Randall clubs, of Philadelphia, arrived yesterday, and the members have been doing some active talking for their tariff champion. The Cleveland leaders introduced a novelty in the way of campaigning, by stationing in their headquarters at the Palmer House a band of twenty pieces, which from morning till night discoursed patriotic airs loud enough to be heard a block away. It was a success as a "draw."

## HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

### A Leavenworth Policeman Who Killed His Prisoner.

LEAVENWORTH, KAS., July 7.—Joseph Hartman, laborer, was shot and instantly killed Saturday night by Policeman Losee. Hartman had been arrested on the Fourth of July for disturbing the peace and a verbal bond was taken. He did not report at the Police Court Saturday morning and at night Losee was sent after him. Hartman refused to go and Losee called upon some bystanders for help. As he approached Hartman a second time he was knocked down. Springing to his feet he drew his pistol and fired, the ball taking effect in the pit of the stomach. Hartman died in ten minutes. He leaves a wife and three children. There was much excitement. Losee was locked up. The Coroner's Jury yesterday morning returned a verdict that Losee was not justified in the shooting and bound him over without bail for examination.

### Beecher's Waning Faith.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 7.—In his sermon yesterday morning, Henry Ward Beecher, referring to cremation, said the idea of resurrection of the body would prove a lasting obstacle to the Pagan custom of burning the dead. There might be sanitary reasons in crowded populations or reasons of convenience in favor of the custom, but all the beliefs of English speaking and German speaking people were violated by the idea of incineration.

### A Tornado's Work.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., June 7.—Reports have just been received of a terrific tornado which visited the northern edge of Shelby and the southern portion of Moultrie County just before daybreak Saturday morning. The roofs of several farm houses were blown off, numerous barns were demolished and miles of fences were destroyed. The trees in a strip of forest in the tornado's track, a quarter of a mile long, were torn up by the roots. There was no loss of human life as far as can be ascertained.


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### All-Night and Sunday Sessions by Both Houses of Congress—Marked Progress.

### Getting Things in Shape for an Immediate Adjournment by Mutual Concessions.

House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—Both Houses of Congress remained in session until about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and then took a recess until 3 p. m. The proceedings in the House were tame. The Senate was especially dull. Few spectators were in the galleries and about the corridors of the Capitol, and there was an entire absence of the boisterous and exciting scenes usually observable on the "last nights."

In the House there was much noise at times after midnight. The conference report on the sundry civil bill led to a long discussion of the Springer amendment, abolishing the fee system for the payment of United States Marshals. Mr. Springer defended his amendment manfully, but finally it was defeated, a bare quorum voting.

Then followed a long debate on the item in the consular bill appropriating $250,000 to carry out

THE NEUTRALITY ACTS.

This was advocated and opposed with great force and long speeches from 5 a. m. until 7:30 in the morning, and at the latter hour, when oratory and argument had spent themselves, there were only ninety-one members present and voting on the pending question, so a recess was taken until 3 p. m.

MORNING PROCEEDINGS.

The sundry civil appropriation bill came to the House from the Senate at 3 a. m. Then Mr. Randall submitted the report. The committee agreed on all the amendments except Mr. Springer's abolishing the fee system for the payment of United States attorneys and marshals. The bill came from the Senate increased $4,036,990 above the amount at which the House fixed it. In conference the Senate conferees surrendered $2,731,060 and the House yielded $1,278,930 with $26,000 dependent upon the points not agreed upon. Mr. Ryan (of Kansas) moved that the Senate recede from its disagreement. Agreed to. He then moved further amendments, substantially repeating the appropriations for the current year for these purposes, which were agreed to.

At five o'clock Mr. Burnes (of Missouri) submitted a report from the conference committee on the consular and diplomatic bill that they could not agree. The report was adopted. Mr. Burnes then made an elaborate statement in regard to the

NICARAGUAN ITEM

of $250,000, in which he said the purpose was the purchase and extension of the Nicaragua Maritime Canal concession, and that $1,200,000 was to be paid to the twelve men who had incorporated themselves under the laws of California. After the $250,000 and the $1,200,000 was to come a call for from $75,000,000 to $300,000,000 to carry the scheme through. He charged the Republicans with attempting to transform themselves into a majority and carry this scheme, and threatened resistance to the last if such a purpose was insisted upon.

Messrs. Blount (of Georgia) and Herbert (of Alabama) attacked the Nicaraguan Canal scheme with considerable force.

Mr. Potter (of New York) said he had carefully examined the subject, and believed the Nicaraguan route far the most feasible for the inter-oceanic water communication. He didn't think the sum proposed a large one to trust to the treaty-making power, nor an extravagant price for so valuable a right. The executive could not, dare not, in the use of this money, go beyond the clear and manifest interest of the whole people of the country.

Mr. Eaton (of Connecticut) advocated concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, did not understand that any part of the $250,000 was to go to any corporation or to any individual. This appropriation, he said, was made in conformity with the laws of 1793, under which appropriations had been made for every administration since that time. The House, by vote of 43 to 48, refused to recede from its disagreement, and the bill was sent to a third conference, and at 7:20 a. m., the House took a recess until 3 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

At three o'clock a recess was again taken for fifteen minutes. At 3:30 Mr. Randall stated the situation as follows: The consular bill was expected from the Senate in a form that would assure a speedy agreement. The deficiency bill was still in conference. On the navy appropriation bill the conferees were unable to agree, and a bill was being prepared to extend the current appropriations for six months, with provisions for completion of the new cruisers and $500,000 for their armament.

Mr. Holman said there was only a single disagreement on the legislative bill, and intimated that it would not stand in the way of final adjournment. These four are the appropriation bills now undisposed of.

With an hour's speech by Mr. Browne, of Indiana, on the Mexican pension bill and sundry short recesses, the time was spent until 7:30, when the Secretary of the Senate

ANNOUNCED THEIR CONCURRENCE

in the conference on the sundry civil bill, which was at once taken up in the House, and Mr. Randall submitted the conference report.

The bill as finally reported appropriates $5,966,616, which is $274,849 in excess of the House bill, and $835,461 less than as passed by the Senate. The report was adopted.

Mr. Randall reported that the conferees on the naval bill were unable to agree, and that report was adopted.

Mr. Randall then introduced a bill appropriating fifty per cent of the appropriation by last year's bill for the first six months in the current year, with such modifications as circumstances render necessary, and providing for the completion of the steel cruisers "Chicago," "Boston" and "Atlanta," and the dispatch boat "Dolphin," and providing for their armament. In an eloquent

APPEAL FOR THE AMERICAN NAVY,

Mr. Calkins (of Indiana) incidentally referred to this as his last night in the House, as he will resign his position as Representative to be a candidate for Governor of his State.

Mr. Reed (of Maine) obtaining the floor, read an extract from a speech made by Senator Cox, a few days ago, in which he quoted Admiral Porter in condemnation of the new cruisers, and he then read a letter from Admiral Porter, not only denying having used the language, but expressing a contrary view. Mr. Reed next read from a speech by Mr. Cox, in which the exact language appeared as his own.

Mr. Cox replied with a good deal of warmth, and said that if ignorance and imbecility were statesmanship the man from Maine would be a Bismarck.

Mr. Randall defended the policy of the Democratic party toward the navy, and said the greatest enemies the navy had were the men who had administered its affairs. The bill was then passed.

Mr. Cox obtained leave to print the record of Admiral Porter, in order to refute the statement of Mr. Reed.

Mr. Holman (of Indiana) submitted a report from the conference on the legislative bill, the House conferees receding from their own disagreement to the one amendment in controversy relative to the clerks to Senators. Mr. Holman said the report was signed only by the House conferees, and was merely a formal report to bring the subject to the attention of the House. After some discussion the report of the committee was adopted, and at 9:25 the House took a recess of thirty minutes to await the consular bill.

The Speaker announced several changes in committee memberships, among them on Ways and Means, Messrs. Reed, of Maine, and Browne, of Indiana, in place of Kasson and McKinly; on Judiciary, Messrs. Parker, of New York, and Valentine, of Nebraska, in place of Messrs. Reed and Browne; on Appropriations, Long, of Massachusetts, in place of Calkins, of Indiana; on Shipping, McComas, of Missouri, in place of Long. Mr. Scales (of North Carolina) being in the chair, Mr. Hiscock (of New York) offered a resolution that the

THANKS OF THE HOUSE

are due and hereby tendered to the Hon. John G. Carlisle, Speaker, for the able, efficient and impartial manner in which he has discharged the arduous and responsible duties of his office during the present session of Congress. The resolution was received with signs of genuine satisfaction, and its unanimous adoption was a signal for a renewal of applause.

The naval bill with the Senate amendment was received at 11 p. m. Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, asked a non-concurrence in the Senate amendment. The amendment was non-concurred in. At twelve o'clock the House took a recess until 10 a. m. to-day.

THE SENATE SAT

until 7:50 o'clock Sunday morning, and after midnight several recesses were taken and Senators waited in the cloak rooms—some dozing, others chatting—to hear the action of the House on conference reports, which engaged the attention of that body all through the night. As soon as word was brought that the House had taken a recess until afternoon the Senate followed suit and took a recess until 3 p. m.

Upon reassembling, on motion of Mr. Mitchell, the appropriation in the bill for the erection of a public building at Erie, Pa., was increased from $150,000 to $300,000.

Mr. Manderson, who occupied the chair yesterday morning, presided after recess. This led to a little parliamentary squabble. Mr. Bayard raising the point that the Nebraska Senator was in the chair solely by unanimous consent. This momentous question having been settled an executive session was held.

After executive session a recess was taken until 8:30 p. m. The general deficiency bill was reported from the Conference Committee and agreed to. The report on the naval appropriation bill was made at 9:15 o'clock. Mr. Hale, in response to inquiries by Mr. Conger, explained that the House and Senate were at a dead-lock in regard to the bill as passed, and unless no appropriations for the navy were to be made, the report should be adopted. He deprecated the short-sighted policy of the House in doing nothing for the navy, but recommended the passage of the joint resolution in lieu of the regular bill. When the House bill providing for the naval establishment for the first six months of the current year reached the Senate, Mr. Miller (of California) proposed an amendment prohibiting the expenditure of any money on the four double-turreted monitors. This was adopted, and so the bill as amended was returned to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Allison presented the report of the conferees on the Consular bill, in which they asked the Senate to recede from the amendment appropriating $250,000 to carry out the neutrality acts. This was also agreed to, and then at 11 p. m. the Senate again went into executive session. The doors were reopened in a few moments and the Senate took a recess until 10 a.m. to-day.

Capital Notes.

The naval bill is the only one of the fourteen general appropriation bills remaining undisposed of.

Final adjournment about noon to-day seems to be assured.

Speaker Carlisle left Washington for Chicago early this morning and Mr. Randall is expected to follow him this afternoon.

Speaker Carlisle's absence to-day will necessitate the election of a temporary Speaker of the House, and Representative Blackburn will undoubtedly be selected to fill the place during the closing hours.

President Arthur was at the Capitol last night and signed a number of bills.

Brothers in Jail.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., July 7.—John and Edward Hayden, brothers, near Hudson, this county, were arrested Saturday night and jailed, charged with making a murderous assault upon John Arbuckle and Perry, his son, on the Fourth. Perry Arbuckle was badly cut, and it is feared he will die.

Little Girl's Accidental Suicide.

MT. VERNON, MO., July 7.—A three or four years old girl of S. D. Gray Saturday evening got hold of a morphine bottle which was about the house for the purpose of relieving a little brother who had his thigh broken a few days ago, and took a lot of it, from the effects of which she died in a short time.


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July 5-d&w1w

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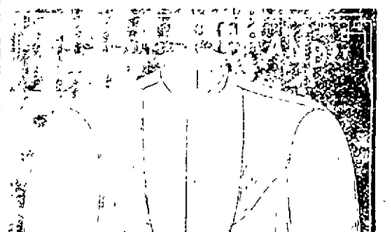


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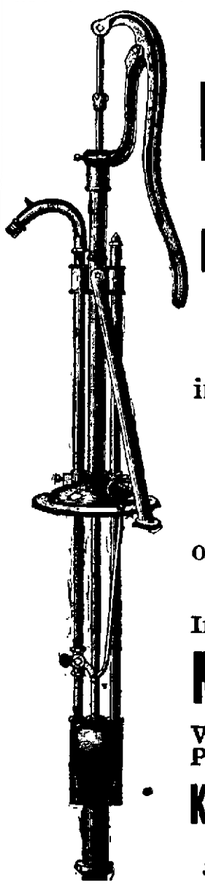

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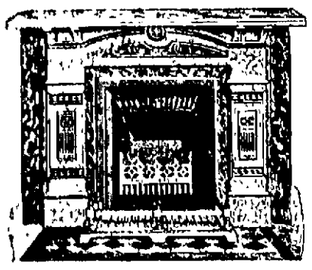

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We have received an Immense stock of FLAGS, of every size, from 3 inches to 6 feet. We will made special prices to committees or parties wanting quantities for *Decoration Day*. Come and get what you want *now*. Also a full line of Japanese Lanterns.

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May 2—dtf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

EDS. DECATUR REPUBLICAN:—Acting upon the advice of my many Republican friends throughout the county, and more especially of those of my own township—Macon—I have concluded to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Representative to the next legislature, subject of course, to the decision of the Republican district convention.

D. P. KELLER.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN H. CROCKER, of Macon, as a candidate for representative from the 29th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1884.

LAWN VASES, of all styles, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

COUNCIL meeting to-night — regular July session.

SEE advertisement of W. W. Shockey. jy1-d10d.

JUSTICE CURTIS had two plain drunks before him this morning.

A PHRENOLOGIST is in possession of one of the tents at the camp-meeting. Good chance to get your heads felt.

GET good family groceries at Niedermeyer's on the mound.

ALD. GOGHERTY says anything may happen at the council meeting to-night.

INSPECT those elegant Pickard Organs on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store.

THE police say several arrests will soon be made for violations of the liquor law by gallon dealers.

On any other man—

Tilden declines and he is wise—
The wisest man among them,
Why should he choose
Both eyes to lose,
For Blaine would surely bung 'em.

QUITE a number of citizens visited the cyclone district, near Boody, on Sunday. The damage to dwellings, crops and stock aggregates about $150,000.

JEANS Pants at 50 cents a pair at B. STINE'S. dtf

THE remainder of the week the night meetings of the Prohibition Association will be held at the tabernacle, not at the grounds.

You can buy choice sugar-cured boneless breakfast bacon, without cloth or paper wrappings, of IMBODEN BROS. July 2-d10t

THE expense for witness fees and jurors' fees at the J. H. Hall murder trial, at Lincoln, will, it is thought, foot up about $2,000, while the total expense during the twenty-two months will be at least $6,000.

ASK all first-class dealers for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, sold at a nickel each.

THERE were no fair ground hacks on the streets this forenoon. The horses were given a rest from Sunday's work. They are out this afternoon.

THERE is a splendid display of gent's furnishing goods in the show windows at Fleury's mammoth store, corner of old square. The stock embraces everything useful and beautiful and is well worthy of inspection. 2d7

THE Decatur picked nine walloped a club at Champaign on the 4th. The score was 37 to 17. Our boys say they were royally entertained, wherent they rejoice.

IN no other medicinal preparation have the results of the most intelligent study and scientific inquiry been so steadily and progressively utilized as in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It leads the list as a truly scientific preparation for all blood diseases.

THE best Cook Stoves in the market cheap, at Bachman Bros'. june16-d1m

THERE are five cases of small-pox in the Olevinger family, on Fourteenth street at Springfield. A member of the family, a child, has just died with the disease. The Springfield board of health met to-day to take action in the matter, so as to prevent a spread.

QUICK sales and small profits, at Bachman Bros'. june16-d1m

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec11-d1y

ANIOTON mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Anioton. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. jun24d&wtf

JOHN W. TYLER, JR., is not at the old stand, neither is he at Niantic. He has opened a new harness shop at No. 159 East Prairie st., near the corner of Water, where he would be pleased to have old and new patrons call when they want something firstclass in his line. 16dtf

FRESH strawberries, green beans, green peas, spinage, new cabbage and new potatoes, every day, at P. Ullrich's. m10-dtf

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256. oc17dtf

WILSON BROS.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

You ask where I got my nobby new carpet, said a lady one pleasant day so you may get you a smilar one. To make your room look gay I'll tell you, my friend, and not charge you a cent. If you want to buy cheap or fine Abel & Locke's, on East Main street, is the place to go, to make room in splendor shine. may19dtf

FOR the *best styles* of Carpets, and *lowest prices*, go to LINN & SCRUGGS. March 22—dawtf

A NEW article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at April 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

"FRONT RANK" vapor stoves at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

## SUNDAY AT THE CAMP.

A Bright Day, a Big Crowd and Solid Speeches.

Excursion Parties from Many Towns—Notes at the Camp.

There have been two really big days in point of attendance at the National Prohibition Camp-meeting—the Fourth and Sunday—and those bright days with the bright sunlight and cooling breeze saved the association from financial wreck or embarrassment, which fact must be specially gratifying to Secretary Crowder and Ex-Mayor Priest, the chief managers, besides those of our people who in case of light gate receipts might have been called upon to plank down cash to pay bills incurred in various ways, principally for the presence of the able orators. The receipts to date must be over $1200, and as the exercises do not close till the 10th, the managers ought to have a snug roll of money laid away for use next winter.

There were fully 6,000 people on the grounds during Sunday, large parties coming from a distance on excursion trains from Champaign, Springfield and intermediate points. The trains unloaded near the fair grounds entrance and while the hackmen were euchered out of dimes by this unlucky move, they were kept busy carrying the strangers from the camp to the city and back again, so the visitors could get a glimpse of our town and learn for themselves that beer cannot be had on the Sabbath day in anti-license Decatur. The Springfield chaps and a few from Illiopolis, Buffalo, Monticello and Champaign sought for beer in vain and to several hackmen they gave Decatur the name of a "dead town," as do all men who think the life of a place depends almost solely on a free flow of the amber beverage and forty-rod. None of the young ladies complained because the saloons were not open.

The hackmen were probably the happiest men on the grounds, next to the sellers and takers of the dime tickets at the gates. They kept their vehicles vibrating between the city and the camp from early morn till late at night. The poor jaded horses seemed to realize that it was the hay-making season for their owners, and they held their heads high and moved briskly every time the hacks were loaded going either way. On the 4th several hackmen took in as high as $40 each, some more, and on Sunday one party gobbled nearly $45 in small change. It may be said that all the hackmen to a man are in favor of the Prohibition or any other camp-meeting that will give them business such as they had on Sunday and the 4th.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

At the camp there were but few people present. They seemed to be resting over the 4th, saving themselves for the Sunday visit. The speech-making was of a fragmentary character. Saturday night with 150 hearers Mr. Sibley, from Nebraska, tried to awaken some enthusiasm, but failed, and then Bro. Jake Hoolstitler got the platform and remarked that he had noticed that many good things had been uttered which were not justly appreciated. The lack of applause pained him. Bro. Jake then made one of his stirring talks which warmed up the audience somewhat, and soon after the meeting adjourned, the president and speakers arriving at the New Deming before 10 o'clock.

THE SUNDAY SERVICES.

The platform was crowded with speakers, the officers and the Lutz chorus of adult singers, and beneath and about the pavilion nearly all day was gathered a vast audience of people, but few of whom it may be inferred were not in sympathy with the movement. There has been a noticable absence of the "liberal element," as it is called in Decatur. A few of this class have visited the camp out of curiosity, but they don't stay long. An hour was given up to devotional exercises coupled with singing.

Dr. W. H. Boole, of New York, was presented at 10 o'clock by President Haney. This divine, who is a Methodist minister at Brooklyn, and an eloquent lecturer on prohibition and scientific subjects, delivered a logical gospel temperance sermon, which was well received.

The crowd was considerably augmented after the dinner hour. George C. Christian called upon the people to purchase $5 membership in the National Association to help on the good work, and a good lump of cash was raised in this way. The contributors will secure their certificates of membership in due season.

President Haney, who is a graduate of the Northwestern University, arose to introduce the queen orator of the temperance rostrum Miss Frances E. Willard, of Evanston, Ill., president of the National W. C. T. U., who occupied a seat beside her associate, Miss Anna Gordon, Mrs. Woodbridge and others. The president referred touchingly to the early history of Miss Willard when she attended the University with him, and also alluded to Miss Gordon and her work for temperance. She arose and the vast audience saluted her by rising.

Miss Willard then stepped forward and was received warmly. She talked for over an hour, delivering a scholarly and excellent address on the subject with which she is so familiar. She long ago consecrated her life to the cause of religion and temperance, and being gifted as an orator she is a speaker whom it is always a pleasure to hear. In company with Miss Gordon she visited every state and territory in the Union in 1883, organizing temperance unions and delivering lectures. She is a woman of pluck and nerve and faith, if she is slight and frail. Her faith is summed up in one paragraph She said, in substance "Prohibition is a reality. It is growing. Prohibition is a wave of water a mile wide, a mile deep and as long as we can make it. Can you swim? If you can't, you'll have to drown; that's all." The speech was received with rounds of applause.

The other speakers were Frank Sibley, of Nebraska, and Mrs. Lucy Simpson, both of whom made stirring addresses.

THE NIGHT MEETING,

the last of the series at the camp, drew out a large crowd The principal speaker was Mrs. Woodbridge, of Ohio, who spoke an hour and delivered a solid temperance address, which commanded close attention. She was followed by Mrs Simpson, when it was announced that no more night meetings would be held at the camp. The day sessions will be held as usual. The exercises will close on the 10th with the "Old Settlers" gathering.

MONDAY, JULY 7TH.

This is "Discussion Day" at the camp, with Dr Boole, of New York, as the leader. This forenoon there were but comparatively few visitors present There was a general speaking meeting and song service.

To-morrow will be "Education Day," and Wednesday "Workers' Day."

TO-NIGHT

at the tabernacle Dr. Boole will repeat his lecture on "The Barbarism and the Usurpation of Liquor Legislation," commencing at 8 o'clock. A friendly challenge is given to any gentleman of the legal profession to hear Dr. Boole and reply to his argument.

THE other day Newt. Davis spent nearly a dollar advertising for a bunch of keys he thought he had lost. He found the keys the next day in a vest pocket where he had failed to look. He had the vest on at the time he wrote the notices. Advertising always pays.

CAPT. PAUL BOYTON, the world-renowned aquatic exhibitor, will give one of his novel entertainments in the Sangamon river, near the water works, on Tuesday, July 29th. Boyton carries a high fence canvas, which will shut out parties that may attempt to see the exhibition without pay. The admission fee will be 25 cents.

SUNDAY was quite a noisy day on the public squares and about the postoffice block. The hacks went bounding over stone crossings and streets making a Saturday din, while the men kept shouting continually, "Here's your hack for the fair grounds! Going right out! Only one more!" The racket was quite a bore to christian people on their way to church. In the evening the uproar was a "holy terror."

THE funeral of Martha Maria Charlotte, daughter of Wm. Bolz, aged 11 months, took place on Sunday afternoon from the German Lutheran church.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Robert McClelland is home from Florida.

Miss Rosa Judson is in Chicago visiting friends.

Robert Hill, of Boody, was in town today, on his way to Chicago.

Mrs. D. C. Robinson, of Farmer City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Bullard.

Frank Roby is home from Phillips Academy, from which institution he recently graduated.

Miss Cora Towling is on duty as a saleslady at "The Fair," where she would be pleased to have her friends call.

Alex. McCord, of Cincinnati, is in the city, visiting his cousins, the Misses Jennie and Gertie Randolph.

B. B. Tuttle and Edwin Carter left for Chicago this noon to attend the Democratic circus and see the sights.

Dr. McLean, of Maros, was in the city to-day. He will soon locate in Decatur to practice his profession.

Capt. Plummer and Mr. Strickland, of Buffalo, spent Sunday in Decatur. They visited the camp ground.

S. A. McWhorter left for Omaha last night by way of Chicago. Mrs. McW. will remain here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bullard, of Springfield, are in the city, attending the camp-meeting.

George R. Dodson and bride have returned from their tour of the northwest. They are "at home" at 975 East Eldorado street.

Charles J. Holt, who has been talking temperance in "poor old Missouri" for nearly a year, is here to attend the camp meeting.

Lieut.-Col. C. M. Durfee will leave for Chicago to-night to attend a session of the Division officers of the Illinois Sons of Veterans.

Miss Ella Whittaker, aged 24 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Whittaker, of Macon, this county, died at Los Angeles, California, on June 19th.

John K. Warren and his son, Guy, are in Chicago. Guy will make a trip through Wisconsin before returning home.

Harry B. Durfee, who has been in the city since the 4th, will leave for Lincoln, Neb., to-morrow. Harry will vote for Blaine and Logan in Nebraska this fall.

The Rev. Horace Reed, Methodist Episcopal Presiding Elder for the Mattoon district, has had the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon him by the State University of Kansas.

E. Coombs, a clothing merchant of Cincinnati, was in the city to-day. He is an uncle of Jack Coombs, whose place was ruined by the cyclone. The uncle and nephew lost about $5,000 by the blow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shockley and child, of Cincinnati, are in the city, guests of relatives, D. C. Shockley and family. Mr. S. is connected with the city comptroller's office at ex-Porkopolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harpstrite and daughters got home from their visit to Wichita, Kansas, last Saturday. Mr. H. says his two sons, who are engaged in farming near Wichita, are doing well.

Miss Frances Willard and Miss Anna Gordon left for Chicago this noon, to assault the National Democratic Convention on the Prohibition line. They are not very hopeful of success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nebinger came up on the excursion train from Springfield yesterday morning and visited the camp ground during the afternoon. They returned home at 10 p. m., accompanied by their children.

Phil Blenz and Charley Wheeler subjected themselves to the temptations of wicked St. Louis on Sunday and to-day. It is stated that Charley will go to Nebraska or Colorado to buy an extensive cattle ranch.

Hon. Chas. A. Ewing, of this city, one of the district delegates to the National Democratic convention, left for Chicago Saturday night, and is now in the thickest of the fray, fighting for Cleveland against the field.

Manager F. W. Haines arrived home this morning from Virginia, accompanied by his son Eddie. Mrs. Haines and Ada will remain there during the summer. The Manager says everything seems to be booming in Virginia. He was at Winchester on the 4th, where the people got up a monster celebration.

Suits De Witt.

Richard Butler, editor of the Clinton *Public*, was in Decatur last Monday attending the meeting of the congressional committee. He was for John Cusey for member of the Board of Equalization on the Republican ticket. Major Emery got the nomination. This is what Mr. Butler had to say in the *Public* about the action of the committee: "After quite a lengthy session the committee united in selecting Major Emery as the candidate. They did this because the convention had granted that office to Macon county, and they considered it only just and right to fill the vacancy with a gentleman from the same county. The Major is fully acceptable to the Republicans of this county."

Niantic News Notes.

Mrs. Thos. Lee and daughter Miss Lily were the guests of Mrs. L.'s father, Richard Smith, last Friday.

Miss Hulsberger, who has been visiting the Misses Minnie and Ella Cassell for some time, returned to her home last Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Minnie and Freddie Andrews.

The 4th passed off quietly in this city. A large crowd from your city, including the Hibernian band, celebrated at Lookhart's park, one-fourth of a mile north of town. Dancing was kept up during the day and most all night.

W. J. Miller, of Illiopolis, will locate in our burg in the near future.

Charles Masters has returned after spending the 4th with friends in Adams county.

Pritchett & Chamberlin have got the Kansas fever, and are contemplating moving to the land of grasshoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richardson and Miss Lee David spent the 4th with friends in Illiopolis.

Carpenters commenced work this morning, putting the glass front in Masters Bros.' store.

'Squire Kizer is still improving.

A person is possessed of considerable cheek, who would take the liberty to walk behind a merchant's counter, especially the postoffice. Everybody knows or should know that no one is allowed to enter into Uncle Sam's department unless he has the authority to do so. Too much of this is done in our city.

Niantic, July 7, 1884. X.

The Fair.

In another column Weaver & Lewis announce a great losing sale at "The Fair" store and invite the people to call and get bargains. They quote prices. Read the announcement. 7-d3

INSTRUCTIONS have been received at St. Louis from London holders of Wabash, Chicago Division, bonds, for legal protest against the issue of any receivers' certificates for the Chicago Division.

Masonic.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A., F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, for work. By order of

F. M. YOUNG, W. M.

J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

FURNITURE, cheaper than ever, at Bachman Bros'. june16-d1m

First Case—Dan Jones Arrested.

The first arrest under the no-license reign was made Saturday night, when Officer Hartley made complaint against Daniel W. Jones, keeper of a "gallon house" on the south side of the city park, for selling intoxicating liquor in less quantities than one gallon. Jones gave bond and put up $30 in gold for his appearance for trial on Monday at 9 a. m. At 10 o'clock he had failed to appear, and the bond money was declared forfeited. This forenoon Harpstrite & Shlaudeman, who have a claim of $58 against Jones, got out an attachment for his outfit. The paper was placed in the hands of Constable McWhinney.

Funeral of Adam Becker.

The funeral of the late Adam Becker, who was accidentally drowned at Willow Ford on the 4th, took place on Sunday forenoon from the hall of the Decatur Turn Verein. Goodman's band, in uniform, played a dirge in the hall, when the coffin was placed in the hearse and conveyed to Greenwood cemetery for burial, Henry Metz reading a biographical sketch and a memorial service at the grave. The funeral cortege included the band, about 130 Turners, employes at Mills & Harry's shop, farmers from near Boody, and many citizens who had known the deceased.

O. A. Carpenter.

O. A. Carpenter and wife returned to Lincoln Saturday morning, and were warmly greeted by their friends. It is said they have returned to stay, and further that Mr. Carpenter only desired to get out of Logan county until after the Hall trial was over.

## SATURDAY'S CYCLONE.

Confirmation of the Worst Reports—Damage in the County Placed at $150,000.

A number of Decatur citizens visited the neighborhood of Boody on Sunday, and made a personal examination of the devastating work of the terrific cyclone that swept over that section of the county on Friday night and Saturday morning. The REPUBLICAN of Saturday gave the names of about all the sufferers, but placed the damage too low. It will aggregate between $150,000 and $200,000, and in many cases there was no tornado insurance. Dwellings were lifted off their sites and literally torn to pieces, and bedding, clothing, furniture and stock feed scattered broadcast, some a distance of several miles. At Henry Aufterheide's place a scene of pitiable desolation was witnessed. The once pretty home is a total wreck. Aufterheide was coming down stairs when the storm struck the house. Aufterheide was carried into the air. A buggy was torn to pieces 150 yards distant; the family organ lit on the buggy, and Aufterheide came down on the organ, and a squealing hog that was taking an excursion through the air fell on him. The hog fell to the ground dead. Aufterheide was bruised considerably and was a little dazed. Some distance away Aufterheide found his wife and infant child lying close to a hedge fence rolled up tightly in a bed quilt. Mrs. A. was slightly injured but the baby was unhurt. The Madison church is a total wreck, with the hymn books and testaments thrown about in the road. A widow lady living in a small house near the church had her home insured a few days ago with a tornado company. The cyclone swept over her house damaging it but slightly. The storm pursued a zig-zag course, bounding and whirling through fields and causing general ruin. Both of John Kraft's children will recover.

The vicinity of Illiopolis was visited by the cyclone. The sufferers in that section are Samuel Hoover, M. E. Baker, Scott Hunter, Taylor Dickaway, James Reuchler, George W. Constant and others.

At Jack Coombs' place, northeast of Macon, the cyclone was specially furious. It tore the house away and lifted a new barn 40 feet wide and 60 feet long over a cornerib and tore it into a million pieces a short distance beyond. Four horses, a calf and some hogs were left dead. There were 100 hogs in the yard, and only four of the entire lot can be found. They were picked up and whirled away. Miss Coombs, aged 16 years, who occupied a second story room in the wrecked dwelling, heard the storm and had arisen to put on a dress. She had one arm in a sleeve when one side of the house was torn out. Then she caught hold of the door latch. A second edition of the storm monster struck the house, and her hold on the door was loosened by the suction of the wind. The house was blown off its foundation and Miss Coombs was dropped in one corner of the cellar, where she was subsequently found by her father. She was hurt about the arms and spine. Mr. and Mrs Coombs escaped with scalp wounds and bruises about their limbs. Coombs' loss cannot be estimated.

The Madison church roof was lifted off the building and carried back on the route of the cyclone and dropped in W. T. Mollett's field.

At one place a Seth Thomas clock was found lying face upwards on a table in a field, stopped at 11:30 o'clock. This was near Coombs' farm.

Boards were driven into the ground, and hedge fences torn out clean and smooth.

L. H. PATTERSON, Copake, N. Y., takes a true view of the situation. The letter runs: "For five years have suffered intensely from Rheumatism in my chest. Would be in the doctor's hands for two and three months at a time. At the advice of my son, I tried ATHLOPHOROS. Imagine my surprise when I was relieved of all pain after taking one bottle. It saved me quite a sum of money, and what is better, I did not have to endure weeks of agony."

For Sale.

A small retail grocery stock, valued at about four hundred dollars, situated near city limits in good location. Stock new and in good condition. Must be sold at once. Inquire of YOUNG BROS. & MARIS. 21-dtf

DIED.

In this city, on July 6, 1884, at 5 p. m., of consumption, WILLIAM WARREN, aged about 31 years.

The deceased had been confined to his home, on West Decatur street, about five months. He leave a widow and one child. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

*Closing Quotations at 1 O'clock To-Day at S. T. Johnson's "Board of Trade" Rooms.*

CHICAGO, July 7.

*WHEAT*—84 Aug; 86½ Sept.
*CORN*—52⅝ Aug; 52⅝ Sept.
*OATS*—26⅝ Aug; 25½ Sept.
*PORK*—$21.40 Aug; $19.85 Sept.
*LARD*—$7.55 Aug; $7.70 Sept.

STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 13,000; cattle, —. Light hogs, $4.80 to $5.40; mixed, $5.00 to $5.25; heavy, $5.25 to $5.50.

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| *CORN*— | | | 695 |
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On Monday NEXT, June 16th, we shall place on sale a large assortment of Plain and Fancy Summer Silks, at 25, 35 and 40 cents, that have never been equaled in the United States for value.

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In Black and New desirable Shades, at 50 cents. Extraordinarily Cheap.

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Another GREAT reduction in Hamburg Embroideries, that will justify the inspection of everybody wanting Matchless Bargains.

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Brussels Carpets, in remnants of from 10 to 20 yards, that will be sold at a sacrifice.

JOB LOT

Of WALL PAPER that will be sold Cheap.

Many other Goods will be placed on sale at very Low Prices.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

May 15—d&wtf

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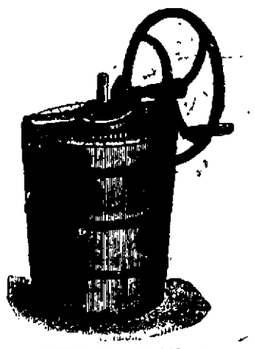

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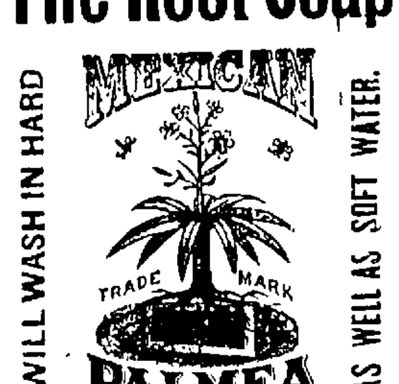


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Advocates of high license and opposers of the doctrine of Prohibition are invited to come forward and discuss these questions openly and freely.
8 a. m.—Prayer and experience meeting.
10 a. m. to 12 p. m.—Discussion. Governor [illegible] of Kansas and others have been invited.
8 p. m.—Addresses Richard Haney, D. D., and others.

TUESDAY, July 8th—Education Day.
10 a. m.—Subject "The Liquor Traffic and Its Relation to Education."
2 p. m.—Addresses by Selim H. Peabody, LL. D., of Champaign; Edwin C. Hewitt, LL. D., of Normal; Dr. Adams, of Bloomington; Dr. Short, of Jacksonville; Hon. A. J. Smith of Springfield; Miss Mary Allen West, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ills., and others.
8 p. m.—Addresses by Mrs. Lucy Simpson and others.

WEDNESDAY, July 9th—Workers' Day.
10 a. m.—Experience meeting.
2 p. m.—Short addresses from workers, led by J. J. Crowder.
8 p. m.—Address, subject "The Use and Value of Money in the Prohibition Movement."

THURSDAY, JULY 10,
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*The Daily Republican.*

INDICATIONS now are that the temperance people will split upon the question of placing a ticket in the field in Indiana this year. The differences between the two wings of the party are so wide and vital that a postponement of the mass meeting called for the 24th inst., has been re postponed until a week later to await the action of the National Convention at Pittsburg July 26. Dr. J. A. Houser, President of the Christian State Temperance Union, reflecting the sentiments of such men as E. B. Reynolds, Grand Worthy Chief Templar, I. O. G. T., John B. Conner, E. F. Ritter and Will Cumback, say that the Mass Convention would not be called for the purpose of making nominations, but to decide what is best to do in the premises. The bulk of temperance people do not see the propriety of nominating a separate ticket.

### Western Forest Fires.

"That sniff of burning pines that we got here last night is the first thing that reminded me of home since I left Leadville," said Captain William Kavanagh, an old frontiersman, scout, trapper and miner, in the rotunda of the Lafayette Hotel yesterday. "Of course this fire we had up in the State wasn't a marker in extent to the fires we have up in the Rockies and Sierras, but it's more serious in its consequences. I see by the papers that there was some loss of life and considerable loss of property, while out West the only damage done is the destruction of a few tons of game."

"Do the Indians ever get caught?" was asked.

"Yes, now and then. I remember in '69, when twenty-six Utes were caught in a fiery trap in the Red River country and only one escaped to tell the story, and he died forty-eight hours afterwards from the burns he had received. About two years later twelve red devils were burned to death in the Black Mountains, near Santa Fe, N. M. They belonged to the New Mexico tribe of Apaches and met their fate while being pursued by a party of "Regulators." It was said that the pines were fired by Vigilants, but out West we don't investigate those points very closely, when a redskin is concerned.

"The forest fires in Colorado," continued the Captain, "and throughout the mountain ranges occur twice a year—in the fall and spring. They originate from various causes—sometimes from a prospector's or a hunter's campfire, but more frequently they are fired by the redskins, who use the forest for a dual purpose. When at war with the whites the forests are fired to cut off the approach of the soldiers, and in peace the forests and prairie grass are often set on fire for the purpose of running out the game.

"In 1868 a half-breed Indian scout invited me to join a party of Ute hunters in a hunt down the White River. I accepted the invitation. Our party consisted of fourteen bucks, two half-breeds and myself. I supposed, of course, that we would simply beat the woods for game. Instead of that they formed a circle two miles in circumference and fired the forests in sixteen different places and then fought the flames along the edge of the circle. After working all night chopping down trees and hauling them out of the reach of the flames we went into camp at the opposite side of the White River and waited there, hungry as wolves, for the fire to die out. The third day we wrapped ourselves in wet blankets and started through the forest of blackened and smoking trunks in search of our game. Within a hundred yards we began to pick up the small game. Every man of us was nearly starved to death, and I am free to say that the best relished meal I ever ate was when I scraped a cool spot under the hot pine needles and devoured a roasted woodchuck without salt or pepper or any other of the usual accessories. I suppose we piled up a ton or more of small game, such as rabbits, squirrels and woodchucks, but we tramped for an hour before we found any big game. Then we found it in a heap. Twenty head of deer, a dozen or more of elk, two bears and a stray antelope lay dead along the bed of a little mountain stream that ran through the burned forest. A short distance beyond was the carcass of a female mountain lion, which had died in a vain effort to save its litter of three cubs.

"I have seen scores of big forest fires compared with which these blazes up in the State would look like bonfires, but the most exciting one occurred in October, 1879, when the Leadville boom was at its height. The Ute war, which began during the summer with the massacre of Father Meeker and the employes of the White River Agency, and was followed later by the killing of Major Thornberg and his troops, caused an intense excitement throughout the State. The farmers deserted their ranches and flocked into Denver and Leadville. Even the miners, who are always the last to retreat, left their claims along the range and came to Leadville. This stampede was caused almost wholly by the forest fires which were raging on the opposite side of the Sierra Madre, and which were supposed to have been started by the Utes.

"One night the forests in the direction of Alma were fired and a high wind impelled the flames with almost lightning rapidity towards Leadville. Even the old-timers felt nervous and the town was in an uproar. I walked into the Windsor Hotel and there sat about twenty-five men, armed to the teeth with repeating rifles and revolvers. Miners kept flocking in from the gulches, driven in by flames, which come rolling up the Arkansas Valley and down Big Evans Gulch. By midnight Leadville was shut in by a roaring mass of flame. The mountains which surrounded the basin in which Leadville nestles were mountains of fire. We were literally at the bottom of a burning pit. The heat was so intense that it scorched men's faces a half-mile away from the flames. The Indian fighters were compelled to drop their arms and devote their attention towards saving the town from fire instead of from the redskins. Many cabins on the outskirts of the town were burned, but the greater portion of the camp was saved. For six weeks afterwards both Leadville and Denver were enveloped in a cloud of smoke denser than any that ever hung over Pittsburg. During all this time the sun looked like a ball of molten iron and the moon like a red lamp in an apothecary's window. Millions of feet of lumber were destroyed during the fire, as there are every year along the great Western ranges."—*Philadelphia Times.*

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The speculative transactions in petroleum represent more than $400,000,000 annually. The lowest price crude petroleum ever brought was 10 cents a barrel in 1861. In 1859, when there was only one well in existence—Colonel Drake's Pioneer, at Titusville,—the price was $24 a barrel. Beside the 25,000 miles of pipe-line in use in the oil regions, there are in operation 1,200 miles of trunk pipe-lines connecting the region with Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and New York, and lines building to Philadelphia and Baltimore. In the line between Olean and New York, 16,000 barrels of oil are transported daily. These lines are all the property of the Standard Oil Company, except one between Bradford and Williamsport, Pa. The Standard employs 100,000 men. The product of its refineries requires the making of 25,000 oak barrels of forty gallons each and 100,000 tin cans holding five gallons each every day. The first American petroleum ever exported was in 1862. Charles Lockart, of Pittsburgh, sent nearly 600,000 gallons to Europe in that year, and sold it for $2,000 less than the cost of transportation. In 1883 nearly 400,000,000 gallons were exported, for which $60,000,000 were returned to this country.

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Those Screens are placed in a groove on the inside of the window, instead of being on the outside. They have two springs attached which holds them at any height. They can be placed at the top or bottom of the window, to keep out the flies as desired.

They can be taken away or adjusted to the window instantly. They do not disfigure the window, as it requires no Nails or Screws to fasten them.

They COST NO MORE than the old style of screens. Are much more convenient. Are nicer and more durable.

All my frames for screens are mortised and tenoned, and every mechanic knows they are better than the iron angles used by hardware men.

Shop on alley, between Franklin and Jackson streets, north of William.
W. W. SHOCKEY,
jun10d1m Decatur, Illinois.
Parties wishing to examine this Screen, can see it at Close, Griswold & Co.'s store.

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# The Great Fire Sale!
# Still Raging,
—AT THE—
# GREAT FIRE TENT,

# ON EAST MAIN STREET,
Near Linn & Scruggs.

Opposite John Ullrich's Wholesale Grocery.

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# NOW OPEN!
AND READY FOR BUSINESS.

# Fire! Smoke! Water!

# $67,000

Worth of Fine Custom and Ready-Made Clothing slightly damaged by water in the late fire, 428, 430 and 432 Broome street, New York will be placed on Sale Monday, May the 19th, and continued from day to day until the entire stock is sold. Never before have the people been offered such inducements as will be offered by the

# Great New York Fire Store

## NOTE A FEW OF THE STARTERS

1385 Men's Cassimere Suits worth $12.00, ordered sold by the Insurance Company for $3.75.
GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,
C. A. Carter's Block, west side Old Square.

871 All Wool Cassimere Suits, 18 different styles to select from, worth $16.00, ordered sold by the Insurance Company at $5.60.
GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,
C. A. Carter's Block, west side Old Square.

453 Fine Worsted Dress Suits in Prince Albert and Four Button Cutaway Styles. Among this lot not one worth less than $22.50. Our price $11.25
GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,
C. A. Carter's Block, west side Old Square.

1158 Boys' Suits at $1.65, $2.00, $2.25, $2.40, $2.65 and $3.00, worth treble the amount.
These are a few of our GREAT BARGAINS in the Clothing Department.
GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,
C. A. Carter's Block, west side Old Square.

## ODD PANTS! ODD PANTS! ODD PANTS!

860 pairs good Cashmere Pants at $1.00, worth $3.00 to $3.50.
524 pairs All-Wool Cashmere Pants, twenty different patterns, $1.65, worth $4.25 to $4.50.
312 pairs fine All Wool Worsted Pants at $1.25, worth $5.00 to $5.50.
GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,
C. A. Carter's Block, west side Old Square.

## ODD VESTS! ODD VESTS! ODD VESTS!

852 Odd Vests from 25c to $1.00. Not one among this lot worth less than $1.50. GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE.

## FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Heavy Overalls and Waists at 25c, sold elsewhere at 75c.
Heavy Working Shirts at 15c, worth 75c.
Fine White Shirts at 50c, worth $1.00.
275 dozen fancy Men's Half Hose at 5c per pair, sold by other dealers 25c.
GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,
C. A. Carter's Block, west side Old Square.

## HATS! HATS! HATS!

Men's Wool Hats at 25c, worth $1.00.
Men's fine Fur Hats at 75c, worth $2.50.
1800 Men's Stiff Hats, all shapes, at 25c. Regular price elsewhere $2.50.
Boys' Stiff Hats at 15c worth $1.25
Special attention is called to our stock of Hats.
GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE.

Dealers will find it to their interest to call on us before purchasing their Goods.

# GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,

C. A. Carter's Block, West Side Old Square.

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GREAT REDUCTION
—IN—
PRICES
—OF—
# HARNESS
AS FOLLOWS.

SINGLE HARNESS:
From $8.00 to $6.00 per set.
From $10 to $8.50 per set, for road carts.
From $13 to $10 per set.
From $15 to $12 per set.
From $14 to $11 per set.
From $12 to $9 per set, full nickel mountings.
From $18 to $15 per set.
From $23 to $18 per set.
From $15 to $11 per set, single strap
From $19 to $15 per set, single strap

DOUBLE HARNESS:
From $20 to $15 per set.
From $28 to $22 per set.
From $28 to $22 per set, full nickel mountings.
From $36 to $30 per set, full nickel mountings.
From $38 to $30 per set, full Davis Rubber mountings.

We carry as Large a Stock of
HARNESS
As any house in the West, all our own make, which we offer at prices that
DEFY COMPETITION.

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY
On Every Article you buy of us.

Come and see us at the Old Stand.

# J. G. Starr & Son,
WEST SIDE OLD SQUARE.
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Special Commissioner's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
Cara E. Bell et al vs. Charles P. Housum et al. Chancery. Case 11,9??.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Special Commissioner for said Court, on

Saturday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit:

Commencing ten (10) chains and sixty-one (61) links south of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third P. M., running thence east four (4) chains and twenty and one-half (20½) links, thence south two (2) chains and twenty eight (28) links to the place of beginning, thence south two (2) chains and twenty-eight (28) links, thence east three (3) chains and twenty-nine and one-half (29½) links, thence north two (2) chains and twenty-eight (28) links, thence west three (3) chains and twenty-nine and one-half (29½) links to the place of beginning, being known as lot eight (8), as platted and recorded in Book 22, on page 119, of the records of said county, situated in the City of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, appraised at $2,800, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

The property is No. 446 South Green street, 152 feet front, 217 feet deep to street leading up to Samuel Powers' residence, contains three-quarters of an acre, and is only two and a half blocks from the Third Ward School House. The house contains seven rooms, good well and cistern and out buildings, orchard of bearing fruit trees and plenty of small fruits. Very desirable for any one wishing a large lot.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance in two equal payments due each respectively in one and two years, said deferred payments to be secured by personal notes of purchaser's with approved security, and also by mortgage on the real estate sold, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent. per annum until paid, with the option to purchaser to pay the whole of said purchase money cash on day of sale. Said sale will be without redemption, and deeds will be made purchaser on approval of sale by said court.

Decatur, Illinois, June 24, 1884.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Special Commissioner.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Complainant.
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DR. W. H. LEE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Residence, 955 West Main street. Office at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store.
May 14, 1884—dtf

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JAMES H. McCOY,
Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public.
Office with John A. Brown.
March 7, 1881—dtf